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## **Governor Musgrove Announces Grant for Okolona Fire Department**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced today that Okolona Fire Department will receive a \$59,895 grant through the Department of Homeland Security. The grant will be utilized for fire operations and firefighter safety.

“Our First Responders risk their lives on a daily basis to keep the people and the property in their towns safe,” said Musgrove. “We will continue to support them by providing them the necessary tools they need to perform their duties.”

The funds for firefighters and firefighter safety programs will be used to provide training, wellness and fitness, firefighting equipment, personal protective equipment, and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

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